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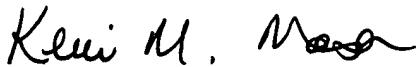
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Response to Office Action relating to the above-identified patent application. There is no additional claim fee due in connection with the Amendment. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 50-0762** as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated April 17, 2003,
25 Applicants submit the following remarks.

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the outstanding Office Action, dated April 17, 2003. Claims 1 through 28 are presently pending in the above-identified patent application.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 1 through 28 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Ingrassia, Jr. et al. (United States Patent No. 5,941,957) in view of Bohannon et al. (United States Patent No. 6,125,371).

The present invention is directed to a method and apparatus for providing persistent storage of Web resources. Uniform Resource Locators (“URLs”) that identify Web resources are augmented to include a time stamp. A web browser and a web server are disclosed that accommodate a time stamp parameter and allow a user to refer to any